

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 87

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Bette Katherine Drake

PRESENT POSITION Assistant Professor,
Art, Cuyahoga Community College,
Metro ☒ Campus, Cleveland

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

August 7, 1942, Cleveland, Ohio.

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA:

Ceramics

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

BFA, Ceramics, Cleveland Institute of Art, 1965

MFA, Ceramics, Tulane University, 1968.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

THE MAY SHOW, 1983.

Two-person show, with David Haberman, the Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, 1985.

Newman Religious Art Show, CWRU Campus, Cleveland, Feb. 1986 (watercolor).

"Animal Magnetism," Fiori Gallery, Cleveland, Fall 1986.

"Eat, Drink, and Be Merry," Invitational, objects for the table, the Mansfield
Art Center, Mansfield, Oh., Feb. 1987.

"The Best of '87," Ohio Designer Craftsmen Statewide Juried Show, Columbus, April 1987

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cincinnati Art Museum, 1982.

Thomas More College, Covington, Ky. 1979.

AWARDS:

Honorable Mention, Boston Mills Ceramics Fair, 1985.

1st Place, 3-dimensional art, Art by the Falls, Chagrin Falls, 1986.

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

The piece that is in the show is stoneware with transparent and metallic lusters fired over the glaze. I am working with a figure-ground relationship using paper stencils and geometric shapes. The lusters function sort of as water colors; they can be made darker but not lighter, and they can be put on in thin layers of color. They have the added dimension of the iridescence which the stoneware glazes don't have. The metallic lusters add a bit of glitter.

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PRIMARY MEDIA *Ceramics*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

BFA Cleveland Institute of Art 1965

MFA Tulane University, 1968 (Ceramics)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

*The May Show, Butler Institute Ceramics & Sculpture
Show, Youngstown; NAA Juried Shows, Baycrafters' Annual
Juried Show; All-Ohio, Canton.*

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cincinnati Art Museum

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

*Assistant Professor of Art, Cuyahoga Community
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Thank you for your cooperation.

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FULL NAME: BETTE KATHERINE DRAKE

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 7, 1942, CLEVELAND, OH.

PRIMARY MEDIA CERAMICS

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Cleveland Institute of Art - BFA, 1965 - Ceramics
Tulane University - MFA, Ceramics 1968
- Graduate Assistantships -

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: Shows 1981 -

Butler Institute Ceramics & Sculpture Show, Youngstown
"Function - Contemporary Viewpoints" - NOVA sponsored,
Fairview Gallery, Baldwin - Wallace
"Crafts - Lifestyle 80's" - Ohio Designer Craftsmen Show, Columbus.
"Women Artists II" - Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Ill.
(May - June) -

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell, Ky.

AWARDS:

\$100 award, "Proscenium '78, Beck Center,
Zakewood, Oh. 1978.

PRESENT POSITION:

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MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: BETTE KATHERINE DRAKE

MEDIA: CERAMICS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

AUG. 7, 1942 CLEVELAND, O.

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc;

BFA - June 1965, Cleveland Institute of Art.
MFA, June, 1968 - Tulane University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Butler Show - 1963-72. Southern Tier Craft Show, Corning, N.Y. 1971
Louisville Craft Biennial, 4th + 5th Mid-South Craft Ex., MTSU, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
1970, 1972
Exhibition 70 - Columbus
ODC Summer Show, Canton, 1971
Ohio artists + Craftsmen Show, Massillon, 1970, 1971

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Massillon Museum
Middle Tennessee State U.

AWARDS:

Purchase Prize - Massillon Museum, 1970
" " 4th Mid-South Crafts Ex., 1969
Honorable Mention, 5th Mid-South Crafts Ex., 1971

Doerr Prize, Cincinnati Craft Guild Show,
Playhouse in the Park, June 1971

PRESENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor of Art, Thomas More College, Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

L. Whitaker
Director of the May Show